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Subject: Fw: Proposed Dec 20, 2016 LDF Tribe/EPA consultation meeting on Haskell Lake/Lust Site

Just FYI. Bob did not this meeting, which remained a technical one, with no legal staff attending either.

From: Kaplan, Robert
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2016 5:01 PM
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Subject: RE: Proposed Dec 20, 2016 LDF Tribe/EPA consultation meeting on Haskell Lake/Lust Site

Dear President Wildcat,

It was good to talk to you today. You and I are aligned on the need for a thorough and expeditious cleanup of a this precious resource.

We concluded our November 29th telephone consultation with an agreement that there were technical issues to be resolved regarding the Tower Standard leaking underground storage tank. It was clear that the choice of remedial method needed more discussion. I committed to send a technical team to discuss any and all issues and choices with the Tribal Council and your staff. I also committed to sending Anthony Greenwater, Director of our Tribal and International Affairs Office -- a hydrologist and trained facilitator. That meeting is scheduled for tomorrow.

As we discussed today, I am committed to making every effort to resolve these technical issues. To that end, I have sent two experts to Minocqua, including a national expert on underground storage tank remediation from our lab in Edison, New Jersey. They are in Minocqua now. I am also sending EPA Region 5 staff and managers to the meeting tomorrow. I have directed this team to be as flexible and accommodating as possible. The goal is to hear your concerns in every respect. We want to listen and be responsive. I think the meeting will be of assistance in resolving whatever issues remain.

Please call me directly with any concerns. I would be pleased to be a part of future consultations whenever appropriate. I remain hopeful that our teams can make progress

tomorrow and in the new year.

- Bob

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Mr. Kaplan,

Attached is our proposed Agenda for Tuesday's Meeting .We will consider this government to government consultation only if the appropriate level of government is present for the

meeting. Therefore we are requesting your presence along with appropriate legal and policy staff. We expect to discuss the issues identified on the Agenda so that we can come to agreement on our outstanding issues, particularly the pending MOA.

If this is not acceptable at a consultation level and on a government to government basis, further discussion will be needed to determine the substance and participation on any alternative meeting.

Sincerely,

Joseph G. Wildcat Sr.

Lac du Flambeau Tribal President